

Hearing Assistance Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting

February 5, 2013

MINUTES

The meeting began at 9:10.

Winnay Wemigwase, Bill Denemy, Kevin Gasco, Regina Bentley, Julie Shananquet, Lisa Tollenoor and Tami Okuly and Yvonne McShane present.

Lisa talked about grants/programs that are currently utilized by the tribe. There was a discussion about what programs might be able to be used for the Hearing aids, if any.

The committee felt that the Human Services department should handle the processing of the paperwork and hearing aid program. The health department would take care of the medical end of it.

It was decided that a \$500.00 cap would be the standard with upgrades/replacements every 5 years.

There was still no decision on whether it would be by entitlement or income based.

The executive is to write policy on this program.

The next meeting is scheduled on Feb 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am in Tribal Council chambers. This will be added to the Calendar

The meeting ended at 10:25